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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2672

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: J.C. Wang
TATSUSHI KATAYAMA, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2672
Application No.: 09/624,385)
: Filed: July 27, 2000)
: For: IMAGE SYNTHESIS METHOD,) February 15, 2006
: IMAGE SYNTHESIS APPARATUS,)
: AND STORAGE MEDIUM)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 15, 2005, the Examiner
is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

*The after-final amendment
will NOT be entered - final*